GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF RAILWAY FUND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to set up special Railways fund by imposing of an additional duty of 50 paise per litre on high speed diesel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways have received its share from Central Road Fund;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the projects on which this amount is likely to be spent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir.

(c) & (d) : The Railways have received Rs. 200 croresin 1999-2000, Rs. 300 crores in 2000-2001 and Rs. 300 crores in 2001-2002 from Central Road Fund.

(e) : The receipts from this Fund are being utilized for construction of Road over bridges/under bridges and also for manning of unmanned level crossings. Both on-going works as well as new works are financed from the receipts from this Fund.